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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Holly H. HOGREFE et al.

Serial No.: 09/631,613

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: August 4, 2000

Examiner: C. WILDER

For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING
FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF
PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED
PEF PROTEINS, AND METHODS
FOR PURIFYING AND
IDENTIFYING THEM

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RESPONSE

Applicants now respond further to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, ("Final Action") and the Advisory Action mailed August 23, 2005 ("Advisory Action"). Applicants filed a Response to the Final Action ("the July 2005 Response"), A Notice of Appeal, and a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time on July 12, 2005. The period for filing an appeal brief has been extended five months by the Petition for Five Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Applicants also include a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and RCE fee payment with

this Response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.